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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0312

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CPAS LY AG

SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

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1. RE PARA 2 A OF REFTEL, OUR BEST COUNT OF COUNTRIES THAT ACCEPTED RUBBER STAMP PROCEDURES WAS 25, THE LAST BEING JAPAN. LAST WEEK LARG MEDIA ANNOUNCED SWITZERLAND WAS THE 29TH, WITH NO EXPLANATION OF THE MISSING NUMBERS. IN ANY CASE, WE UNDERSTAND THE SWISS WERE INCLUDED BY A SHORT OF FLIM-FLAM OPERATION: SWISS CHARGE HERE MERELY MENTIONED AT MFA THAT HIS GOVT WAS DISCUSSING ISSUE WITH LIBYAN EMBASSY BERN, AND WITHIN AN HOUR LARG RADIO HAD ANNOUNCED SWISS TOO HAD ACCEPTED ARABIC
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IN ITS PASSPORTS.

2. IT IS NOW EASIER TO COUNT LOCAL RESIDENT MISSIONS
THAT HAVE NOT ACCEPTED ARABIC, SO FAR AS ANNOUNCED.
THEY ARE FINLAND, NIGERIA, U.S. AND VENEZUELA, PLUS
POSSIBLY RUMANIA WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS A TRADE
OFFICIAL HERE THOUGH NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE SEEN HIM.
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